

Two great-grandsons of Daniel Boone were murdered at Ladonia, Texas, last Sunday.

De Lesseps announces a scheme for the creation of inland sea in Africa to be prosecuted by private enterprise.

It would take 570 trains of twenty cars each to carry the coal that was lately shipped by river from Pittsburg in two days.

Track-laying on the Mexican Central is now pushed at the rate of two miles a day. There remains about 750 miles of road to build.

Capt. A. C. Nutt, cashier of the Pennsylvania State Treasury, was shot and killed at Pittsburg on Sunday by M. L. Dukes, member-elect of the Legislature.

Alex Jefferson, the Brooklyn negro murderer, says he borrowed a gun, sharpened his knife and picked out a hiding place a week before he committed the crime.

During the past twelve months the public debt of Missouri has been reduced \$750,000, and the State's revenue is in such a shape that in ten years she will be free of debt.

The following statement shows the various business occupations of members of both branches of the incoming Missouri Legislature: Farmers, 64; lawyers, 58; merchants, 15; physicians, 9; agents, 7; clerks, 6; ministers, 4; manufacturers, 4; editors, 3; architects, 1; steamboat captains, 1; retired, 2. Total, 174.

"Farmer" on the Weather and Other Topics.

Ed. Register—My last had hardly gone to mail before the fine and genial weather I had been rather boasting about, was a thing of the past, and those tomatoes, four feet high, sank to four inches or less. Boreas got the quicksilver down to zero with a jerk and has kept it pretty low ever since; indeed, one morning we waked up to find out heat measure marking -15. Day before yesterday it was 45, but a sharp northwest wind made it extremely uncomfortable to be out; while yesterday it was -1, and ranged lower all through the day than it did the day before, and yet with the same clothing on it was pleasant out of doors, as there was an almost perfect calm. In this part of the country, as I presume, in most others, there is a considerable difference in temperature in a distance of a few miles. Where your correspondent lives, ten miles east and one and one-half miles south of the county town, Winchester, the elevation is at least one hundred feet above the level of the county seat, and in passing between the two points one can hardly help noticing the difference of climate.

Your writer had a little experience in this county lately that contrasted with his experience in Iron county, placing the latter in the better light. He was settling with the County Commissioners and had made his account out at \$2 per day, while actually over-seeing, and there was no charge for warning, or settling day; but our large-hearted County Board cut the account down to \$1 a day, and so squared it. Now, a dollar a day is something, but not much, as we may see. Suppose a man has a wife and four children: allow them five cents each for a meal; that is 90 cents for grub and 10 cents left for tucker. Now, the cheapest meal one can get in town is 25 cents, and the hosts claim that they can hardly live at that. Allow the laboring man to get for himself and those who depend upon him food at one-fifth of that rate, and yet it will be seen that \$1 a day is not a living wage, though it is in fact above what labor averages in the United States. No wonder crime and ignorance increase with us. This same County Board, the members of which get \$3 a day for their valuable services, lately refused to pay the fees of defendant's witnesses in some road suits in which the county was plaintiff and was cast. The county issued the legal processes to compel attendance, and then told those it compelled to attend and to board themselves while attending, to get their money where they could. This year it raised taxes nearly one-third, and yet insisted upon a three days' capitation tax, for road purposes, though the statute is clearly unconstitutional. This was not the kind of economy practiced in Iron county when I was there.

The tricksters who are now trying to tickle the typical gentleman with the fuzzy hat had better give respectful heed to this question of the requirement of labor, or the fuzzy-hat man may soon use his cowhides with an effect that would not be elevating in every sense. The present cause of the discontent prevailing through the whole country arises out of the ugly fact that labor pays as much every

twelve months, directly or indirectly, to get at the soil as would cover the national debt. Those who seek to direct the public mind can heed this fact or not, just as they choose, but if they do not heed they must soon step down and out; for labor, though a goose in more senses than one, is getting heartily tired of dividing its products with those who do not toil.

Lyceums and literary societies are new the go here; and the questions discussed at these gatherings are often in marked contrast with those debated twenty or twenty-five years ago. Then it was common to taboo political questions, but now the greater number of questions proposed are not only political but are questions pending before the voters. For more than a year I have attended such meetings, once and twice a week, and have never seen impatience, not to say anger, shown by any debater, though before the war I saw them come even to blows. This speaks well for the good sense of the people and augurs changes that we sorely need.

FARMER.
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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.
THOMAS B. W. MILLER, Administrator.
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Santa Claus

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